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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: DISK DRIVE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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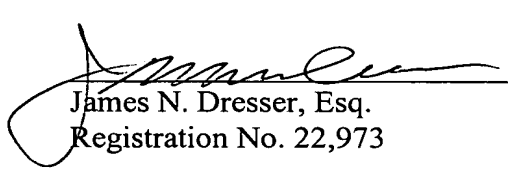
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	24 -	20	= 4	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	3	= 3	x \$86.00	\$ 258.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 330.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: December 31, 2003

  
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**  
**INCLUDING DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

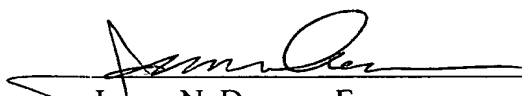
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Submitted herewith are replacement drawing sheets including proposed drawing corrections to Figures 6, 7, and 8, as explained in the Amendment submitted herewith. Marked drawings having the corrections in red are also attached.

Approval and acknowledgment of receipt are respectfully requested.

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